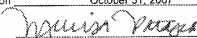


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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION**

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**Introductory Comments**

With this Request for Continued Examination, please consider the following arguments, in response to the September 24, 2007, Office Action, in support of patentability. It is believed that this Amendment is timely filed and that no fees are due. In the event the Office determines that fees are due to continue the prosecution of the captioned application, the Office is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 03-1620 referencing Attorney Docket No. 00041-DV2. The Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 and Applicant's Remarks begin on page 7.